Amendments to the Specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, before the "DESCRIPTION -- TERMS AND NOTATION" section, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a flowchart illustrating the request backup detail method in accordance with the invention; and

Figure 2 is a flowchart illustrating the request backup log method in accordance with the invention.

3. Amendments to Title:

Please replace the current title with:

EXTENSIBLE METHOD FOR OBTAINING A RECORD OF DATA BACKUP ACTIVITY (AND ERRORS) AND CONVERTING SAME INTO A CANONICAL FORMAT